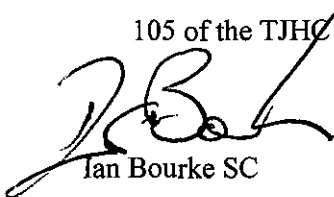


**ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES
TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
AT SYDNEY**

**PUBLIC HEARING INTO
THE RESPONSE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH AUTHORITIES TO ALLEGATIONS OF
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MADE AGAINST JOHN JOSEPH FARRELL
(CASE STUDY 44)**

**FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IN REPLY ON BEHALF OF
THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

1. These submissions are in response to the submissions on behalf of the Truth Justice and Healing Council ("TJHC"), dated 15 August 2017.
2. At paragraph 105, the submission is made that "*...so far as is known, on the evidence, Farrell did not sexually abuse any child during the three years (July 1984 – August 1987) he was in East Tamworth*".
3. However, as the Commission is aware from material obtained under summons (not all of which has to date been admitted in evidence in this Case Study), there is evidence that during the nominated period Farrell committed sexual offences against children. These offences are described in an Agreed Statement of Facts (undated, but of 26 pages), produced to the Commission under summons S-NSW-666 issued 17 June 2016. The offences are also referred to (although without details as to date) in the Acquitted Charges Table ([NPF.097.001.2974 R](#)) in Exhibit 44-0005. These offences were (with others) the subject of Remarks on Sentence by Judge Zahra SC, dated 2 May 2016.
4. The State respectfully draws the Commission's attention to this material, so that consideration can be given to its admission into evidence should the Commission intend to place weight on paragraph 105 of the TJHC submissions.



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